

Louisiana State Civil Service Commissioner



David L. Duplantier, nominated by Loyola University, is currently Senior Counsel for Chevron U.S.A., Inc. in New Orleans. He is an advisor and is responsible for the implementation of all laws and regulations that would affect a major producer of oil and gas in the Federal Outer Continental Shelf region and the State of Louisiana.

Recently, Duplantier discovered that his great uncle served on the first State Civil Service Commission.

"I'm intrigued by the state's performance planning and review process. It's very impressive. It allows state employees to annually review their performance and improve," said Duplantier.

Duplantier received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge and a Juris Doctorate Degree from Loyola University School of Law in New Orleans.

His favorite hobbies include cooking, attending LSU football games, working for charities, and gardening with his mother, who voluntarily maintains the flower beds around New Orleans City Park.

He is an ardent supporter and fundraiser for [The Good Shepherd School](#) in New Orleans. This free-tuition school has found a place in Duplantier's heart. The school was founded to give inner-city children a quality education "based on the essentials of reading, language and mathematics coupled with spiritual, social and athletic activities."

He and his wife, Melanie, reside in Covington, Louisiana. They have four sons, Joshua, Adam, Aaron, and John.

